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Title: Regarding flood lighting along Indo-Bangladesh Border.

SHRIMATI MINATI SEN (JALPAIGURI): Sir, it needs no mention that terrorist activities along the Indo-Bangladesh border area are on the increase. Considering the graveness of the situations, the Government of India has decided to provide flood lighting along the Indo-Bangladesh border in West Bengal sector for a length of 838 km. in three-priority basis. The Union Government has approved the priority proposal of a length of 277 km. with a target date of completion by 31st December, 2006. [\[r88\]](#)

The CPWD created the Indo-Bangladesh Border Flood Lighting Zone at Siliguri. The CPWD had completed the job six months before the targeted date. But I am sorry to say that this Zone is going to be closed on 31st March 2007. While opposing the decision to close the Siliguri Zone, I demand that the entire stretch of 838 kms. of Indo-Bangladesh border be electrified according to the original decision.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Chaudhary Lal Singh. Please be brief – you may only speak about the rain and then stop.